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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES-CERAMIC TILE FROM MEXICO (C-201-003)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES-CERAMIC TILE FROM MEXICO (C-201-003)

- The Department of Commerce published in the Federal Register of June 14, 1991 the final results of its administrative reviews of the countervailing duty order on ceramic tile from Mexico. The reviews cover the periods January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988 and January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989.
- 2. Imports covered by the reviews are shipments of Mexican ceramic tile, including non-mosaic, glazed, and unglazed ceramic floor and wall tile.

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During the 1988 review period such merchandise was classifiable under item numbers 532.2400 and 532.2700 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated. During the 1989 review period such merchandise was classifiable under item numbers 6907.10.0000, 6907.90.0000, 6908.10.0000 and 6908.90.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule.

3. The total bounty or grant during the period January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988 was found to be zero or de minimis for the following 11 firms and 1.14 percent ad valorem for all other firms:

1)Azulejos Decorativos Carillo (C-201-003-023)

2)Azulejos Orion (C-201-003-004)

3)Ceramica Santa Julia (C-201-003-005)

4)Eduardo S. Garcia De la Pena (C-201-003-007)

5)Internacional de Ceramica (C-201-003-008)

6) Jesus Garza Arocha (C-201-003-010)

7)Ladrillera Monterrey (C-201-003-041)

8) Pisos Coloniales de Mexico, S.A. (C-201-003-016)

9)Pisos de Barro (C-201-003-087)

10)Reynold Martinez Chapa (C-201-003-019)

11)Teofillo Covarrubias Villareal (C-201-003-020)

In addition, we determined the total bounty or grant during the period January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989 to be zero or de minimis for all firms.

4. Accordingly, you are to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, shipments of this merchandise from the 11 firms listed above and to assess countervailing duties of 1.14 percent of the f.o.b. invoice price for all other firms on shipments of this merchandise exported on or after January 1, 1988 and on or before December 31, 1988. In addition, you are to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, shipments of this merchandise from all firms exported on or after January 1, 1989 and on or before December 31, 1989.

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- 5. The provisions of section 778 of the Tariff Act require that interest be paid on overpayments or underpayments of amounts deposited as estimated countervailing duties. Such interest is payable at the rate in effect under section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for such period. The interest rate shall be calculated at that rate from the date of payment of estimated duties through the date of liquidation.
- The suspension of liquidation ordered for this merchandise exported on or before December 31, 1989 is lifted.
  Suspension of liquidation for all entries of this merchandise exported on or after January 1, 1990 will continue.
- 7. Customs officers shall waive cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties on all shipments of this merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 14, 1991. This deposit requirement will remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review of the countervailing duty order on this merchandise.
- 8. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs officers, please contact via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping\Countervailing Duty Coordinator, Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping\Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB." The importing public and other interested parties should contact the Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, (202) 377-2786.

There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

Nancy McTiernan

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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